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UNCLAS PORT OF SPAIN 126

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN MARR TD

SUBJECT: CRITICISM OF OMEGA STATION

1. ON FINAL DAY OF PUBLIC HEARINGS BEFORE COMMISSION STUDYING
FUTURE USE OF CHAGUARAMAS PENINSULA, UWI PROFESSOR JULIEN KENNY
DESCRIBED LOCAL OMEGA NAVIGATIONAL STATION AS A POTENTIAL TARGET
FOR SOVIET NUCLEAR ATTACK SINCE IT IS, HE ALLEGED, USED FOR
NAVIGATION OF POLARIS-EQUIPPED SUBMARINES. IN PARTICULAR
KENNY CITED JANUARY 1971 ISSUE OF NEW SCIENTIST PRESUMABLY
AVAILABLE TO DEPARTMENT. COMMISSION CHAIRMAN REPORTEDLY STATED
"IT SEEMS NOTHING CAN BE DONE" SINCE PRESENCE OF OMEGA DERIVES
FROM AGREEMENTS BETWEEN USG AND GOTT.

2. COMMENT: THIS IS FIRST PUBLIC CRITICISM OF OMEGA THAT HAS
SURFACED IN TRINIDAD.
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